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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Request for Continued Examination, as governed by the July 17, 2008 mailing date of a Final Office Action, be extended for one additional month from the December 17, 2008 two month extension deadline to and including January 20, 2009 in the above-referenced patent application. Please charge the remaining \$310 petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) to the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038. Only in the absence of Form 2038, please debit any applicable fees due from Deposit Acct. No. 07-1185.

Respectfully submitted,

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